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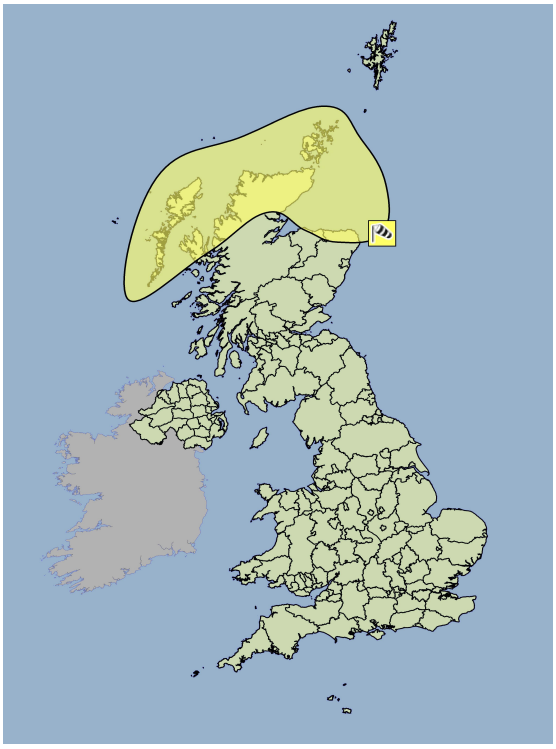

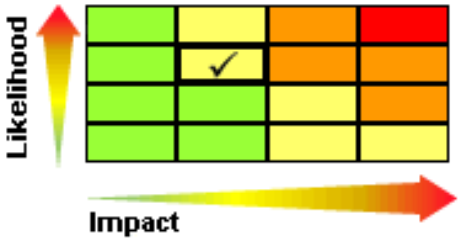

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep, complex area of low pressure will move east across northern Scotland during Thursday. The current lull in winds near the low centre will be replaced by severe northwesterly gales as the centre moves away eastwards, these lasting for several hours. While these winds will not be as strong as the recent storms, the sudden increase in windspeeds could still lead to some problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **17:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015** until **03:00 on Fri, 16th Jan 2015**

Severe northwesterly gales will develop across the Western Isles from late afternoon. This zone of very strong winds will then move east across northern Scotland including Orkney during the evening, before clearing into the North Sea in the early hours of Friday. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely for a time, perhaps up to 80 mph in the most exposed coastal locations and over high ground. The public should be aware of the risk of some disruption to travel and possibly to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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